

NH Army National Guard Education Programs Overview

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Tuition Assistance

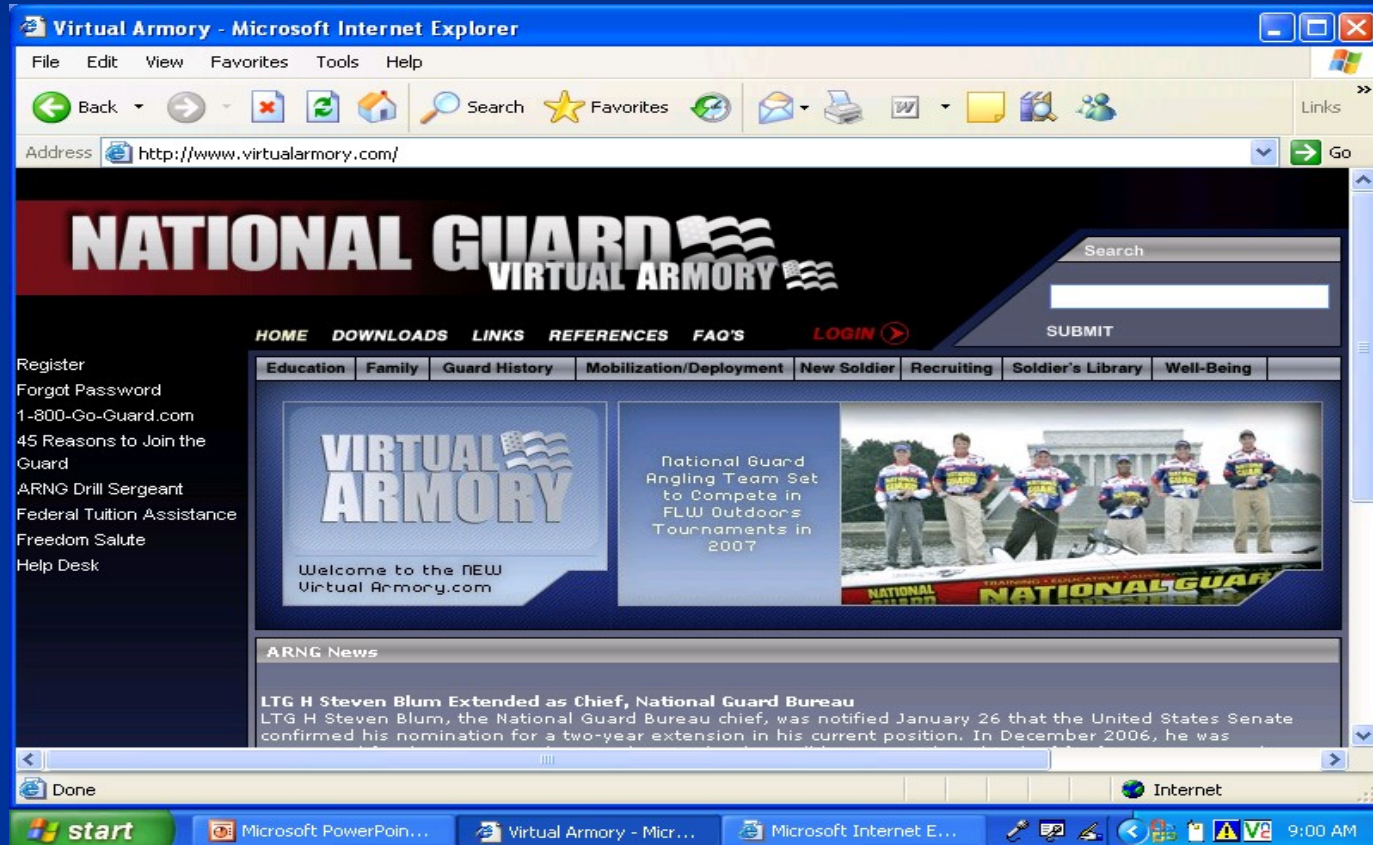
Overview:

- Federal funds available to Soldiers upon enlistment in the National Guard.
- Up to \$4500 per FISCAL YEAR for tuition and academic fees, with a cap of \$250 per credit.

Tuition Assistance

Applying for Benefit:

www.virtualarmory.com



Tuition Assistance

Click on “Federal Tuition Assistance”



Tuition Assistance

Enter AKO Username and Password

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SOLDIER TOOLS

APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE

New Online Process

You may now enter and submit your TA application [online!](#)
[System Requirements](#)
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[State Education Offices](#)

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LOG-ON

AKO ID:
adam.burritt

Name:
ADAM BURRITT

GI BILL Home

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TA Program

[My Tuition Assistance \(TA\) Home Page](#)

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Tuition Assistance

Known Issues:

When selecting a school, you can't type it in. You must click "Select School" and choose from a list. If school is not exactly represented, follow up with an email or

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "FTA Online Application -- Web Page Dialog". The page is for the "Federal Tuition Assistance Online Application Request". At the top right, there are cost fields: "Total Cost: 0.00", "FTA (Estimate): 0.00", and "Cost To You: 0.00". Below this is a navigation bar with icons and labels for "POLICY", "CONTACT", "SCHOOL", "COURSE", "REVIEW", and "TECH SUPPORT". The "SCHOOL" icon is highlighted. The main content area contains instructions and a form. The instructions include: "Click the 'Select School' link below to enter 'SCHOOL INFORMATION'. NOTE: Federal tuition assistance is only authorized for schools that are accredited by a regional or national accrediting association recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. If your school is accredited but doesn't appear on the list, please contact your FTA Manager (listed above left) and request that the school be added." and "Enter 'DEGREE INFORMATION' by selecting a 'GOAL', 'GOAL PROGRAM', and 'GOAL CATEGORY' (if not already populated)." and "Enter the 'COURSE BEGIN DATE' and 'COURSE END DATE'. NOTE: All courses entered in this application must have the same begin and end dates. Please submit a separate application for courses which start or end on a different date." The form is titled "SCHOOL INFORMATION (REQUIRED)" and contains a "Select School" button, a "SCHOOL NAME" field, an "ADDRESS" field, a "CITY" field, a "STATE" dropdown, and a "ZIP CODE" field. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://www.nationalguardbenefits.com/ApplicationFrameset.asp?SSN=003628314". The taskbar at the bottom shows the "start" button, "Microsoft PowerPoint ...", "Internet Explorer", and the system clock "10:24 AM".

FTA Online Application -- Web Page Dialog

Federal Tuition Assistance Online Application Request

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Tuition Assistance

Known Issues:

When Soldiers submit, on occasion it doesn't seem to properly send. Often it is actually sent, it just gives an error. If there is an error on submission, please follow up with the Education Office to

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☐ AGREE ☒ DECLINE

STEP 3: YOUR REQUEST IS READY TO BE PRINTED AND SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL. ENTER ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR REQUEST (250 characters maximum)

☒ NEW REQUEST ☐ UPDATED REQUEST

Status of your request will be emailed to adam.burritt@us.army.mil

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Tuition Assistance

Known Issues:

- If a Soldier's Enlistment will end before the end of their classes, it will not allow them to submit a Tuition Assistance Application. Ensure that the Soldier's ETS Date is updated.
- Some Soldiers using other internet browsers, other than Microsoft Internet Explorer, have experienced problems being able to access the Tuition Assistance Application. Using IE has generally fixed these problems.

National Guard Scholarship

- \$500 Scholarship for use at any school in the State of NH.
- Soldiers apply once a year, the deadline for the following year is 1 June.
- Scholarship forms (TAGNH Form 14) must be signed by the Unit Commander (or Commander's Representative) and returned to the Education Office.

Tuition Waiver

- The Tuition Waiver program waives all **TUITION** costs for Soldiers attending University System of NH schools, or Community Technical Colleges in NH.
- Soldiers must apply for all applicable Federal and State Funding sources before using the Waiver. These are:
 - Federal Tuition Assistance
 - The Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.ed.gov (have tax information available)
 - NH National Guard Scholarship

Montgomery GI Bill

- The Montgomery GI Bill is made up of several Chapters which outline the variety of programs available for Military Members.
 - Chapter 30: The Active Duty GI Bill
 - Chapter 1606: The Selected Reserve GI Bill
 - Chapter 1607: The new Reserve Education Assistance Program

Montgomery GI Bill

- Chapter 30: The Active Duty GI Bill:

- Available for Soldiers serving on Active Duty for a continuous period of more than 2 years.
- It is a “Buy in” Program, where Soldiers pay \$1200 dollars to enroll in the program.
- Provides 36 months of payment for a period of 10 years from sign up.

Montgomery GI Bill

- Chapter 1606: Selected Reserve
 - Non-Prior Service Soldiers enlisting in the National Guard, and Prior Service Soldiers enlisting into the same MOS can be eligible for this benefit.
 - Rate of payment is dependent on student's status at their University (full time vs. part time students).
 - Provides 36 months of benefit for up to 14 years from start of eligibility. It is terminated upon leaving the Reserve Component.
 - **MUST SIGN UP FOR A 6 YEAR COMMITMENT!**

Montgomery GI Bill

Chapter 1606: Kicker Program Eligibility:

- Non-Prior Service Enlistments:
 - Must enlist into an NGB approved MTOE (NOT TDA) unit.
 - Must enlist in a critical MOS listed in the ARNG Selected Reserves Incentive Policy
 - Must not enlist into the AGR or Technician Program
- Prior Service Enlistments:
 - Must not have received a kicker from another component!
 - Must enlist into a skill level one or two and be qualified in their MOS.

Montgomery GI Bill

- Chapter 1607: The Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP)
 - Benefit for National Guard Soldiers called to active duty in response to a war or national emergency (contingency operation) as declared by the President or Congress.
 - Must be on active duty for a period of at least 90 days to become eligible.
 - Soldiers who have another GI Bill Variant may increase total months of benefits to 48 months.
 - Benefit Ends when Soldier leaves the reserve component, or join ROTC.

MGIB REAP Frequently Asked Questions

Contact Info

The Education Office can address specific or special case considerations.

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